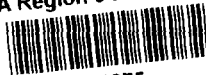


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Re: Lenz Oil Site, Lemont, Illinois  
Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS)  
Technical Memorandum 3 and Phase II Work Plan

Dear Mr. Furse:

Pursuant to your letter of September 9, 1991, we are clarifying the issues raised by you relating to the second round of groundwater sampling at the Lenz Oil Site.

As stated in our letter of September 5, 1991, a second round of groundwater samples should be collected from all of the monitoring wells at the Lenz Oil Site. For purposes of clarification, groundwater samples collected during Phase I are considered as first round samples. Based on Central Regional Laboratory (CRL)'s review of ARDL's data for the Lenz Oil Site, some of the organic analyses data for soil, sediments, surface and groundwater samples may be used pending a more thorough data review by the Respondents' consultants. In this regard, we are enclosing a copy of the review comments made by CRL. A facsimile copy of the same had been transmitted to you on September 16, 1991.

Regardless of the acceptance/rejection of some or all of the data obtained in the first round, the second round of groundwater samples must be collected and analyzed for all parameters. However, in the case of soil, sediments and surface water samples, since seasonal fluctuations are not a factor, a second round of sample collection is only necessary for the analyses of those parameters for which the data were rejected in the first round.

Any further laboratory data review to accept or reject some or all of the organic data must be completed and incorporated into the Technical Memoranda 3A & 3B and submitted to this office before October 7, 1991.

Please note that the due date for submittal of both the Technical Memoranda 3A & 3B and Phase 2 Work Plans is October 7, 1991 and not October 4, 1991 as stated in our letter of September 5, 1991. Please also note that stipulated penalties will begin to accrue as of October 8, 1991, pursuant to Sections VIII and XVIII of the Consent Order, unless an approvable Phase II Work Plan and revised Technical Memoranda 3A & 3B are received by this office on or before October 7, 1991.

If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me at (312) 353-9236.

Sincerely yours,

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